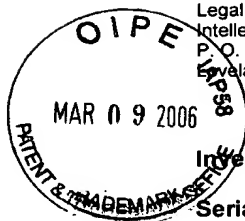


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Respectfully submitted,

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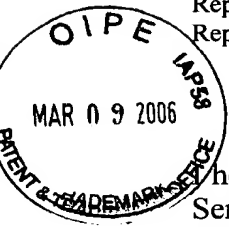
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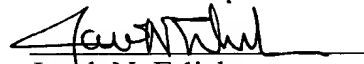
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### **RESPONSE/AMENDMENT B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 5, 2006, rejecting claims 1-53, 55, and 56, in the above-mentioned application, please enter the following amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 116 because it places the case in condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

The mailing date of the Office Action was January 5, 2006. This response is timely filed, within the two-month time limit for a response to a Final Rejection, on or before March

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5, 2006. March 5, 2006, falls on a Sunday, thus making this response timely filed on March 6, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.